

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING DATA, APPARATUS FOR  
REPRODUCING DATA, METHOD FOR CODING DATA,  
METHOD FOR RECORDING DATA, APPARATUS FOR  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DATA, METHOD FOR  
AUTHENTICATION AND SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments